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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Military Representative to the President**

**SUBJECT : Supplement to Forecast of CIA Aerial  
Reconnaissance Activities for August 1961**

1. Because of the sensitivity of satellite reconnaissance activities, it is considered essential that the information contained herein and relating to Project CORONA be submitted apart from the above referenced summary of CIA reconnaissance operations and be given special handling.

2. Planned Discoverer operations for the month of August 1961 are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
2 August	CORONA	Photo Intelligence
22 August	CORONA	Photo Intelligence
29 August	CORONA	Photo Intelligence

3. As in the case of all aerial reconnaissance activities, dates set forth are tentative and subject to change because of technical and/or operational considerations.

4. Although three Discoverer firings were forecast for the month of July, only two were accomplished; a CORONA shot on 7 July which was successfully recovered on 9 July, and an ARGON shot on 21 July which malfunctioned and was destroyed shortly after launch. The CORONA shot scheduled for 28 July slipped to 2 August.

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

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